

**STATE DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled USE OF NATURAL VEGETABLE COMPONENTS AS FLAVOURING AGENTS IN THE COATING OF CHEWING GUM the specification of which

- ( ☐ ) is attached hereto.  
( ☒ ) was filed on May 23, 2001 as Application Serial Number 09/856,540 and was amended on May 23, 2001  
( ☒ ) is an international Application, PCT Application No. PCT/DK99/00649, filed November 23, 1999.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
Denmark	PA 1998 01540	23 November 1998		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Prior United States Provisional Application(s)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

**Prior United States Application(s)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned

And I hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature

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For: USE OF NATURAL VEGETABLE COMPONENTS AS  
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**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED SOLE DECLARATION FOR PATENT  
APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the executed Sole Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney ("Declaration") for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$170.00, of which \$130.00 is for the fee for filing the Declaration which is being submitted later than the May 23rd filing date of the application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of May 23, 2001 be granted to this application. This is the date on which the specification was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO").

Also attached is an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet for recordal in the Patent Office. The Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is included in the attached check.

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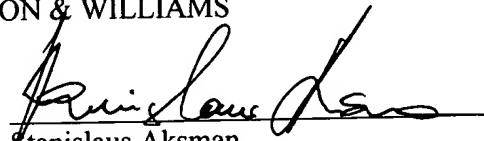
A check in the amount of \$170.00 is attached for the fees for filing the Late Declaration and Assignment recordation. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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